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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Date of Interview: 31 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6228063 (Aboul-Hosn); US6537299 (Hogendijk et al); and US 5830191 (Hildwein et al).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's argument in the After Final, which filed on July 25, 2007, was discussed. With respect to claim 19, the argument have been fully considered and persuasive, therefore, the finality in previous rejection is hereby withdrawn. With respect to claim 1, examiner asserts that the rejection is proper.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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